



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the Surgeon General has declared that Radon causes lung cancer;

Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified Radon as a leading national health hazard;

Whereas, Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers;

Whereas, approximately one third of homes tested in Utah have Radon concentration levels at or above the EPA's Action Level;

Whereas, more than 21,000 people nationwide die each year from radon-induced lung cancer;

Whereas, reliable and inexpensive test devices are available, and homes with elevated Radon concentration levels can be reduced to acceptable levels for a moderate price; and,

Whereas, state officials are concerned for the health, safety, and well-being of citizens, and support reducing environmental health hazards;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare January 2007, as

Radon Action Month

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.", written over the printed name "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." and the word "Governor".

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